

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee
INVESTIGATIVE STANDARDS WORKING GROUP

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM: [redacted] Colonel, USAF
Acting Chairman
Investigative Standards Working Group

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SUBJECT: Personnel Security Survey

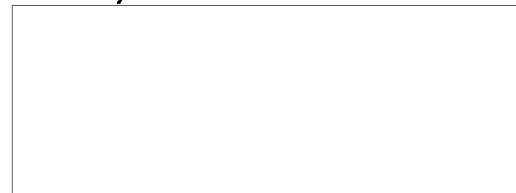
1. As instructed by the Security Committee in 1978, the Investigative Standards Working Group conducted a survey of background investigations used to make clearance decisions by the Intelligence Community's member agencies. More than 5,000 cases were carefully examined in an effort to evaluate the productivity of sources and various periods of coverage in the background investigations.

2. Under the direction and leadership of [redacted] the Working Group has now completed its work on that task and our report is attached to this letter of transmittal. Conclusions in the report should serve as the factual basis for some important changes to investigative and adjudicative standards for the entire Intelligence Community.

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3. With these conclusions in mind, the Working Group has unanimously approved a number of specific recommendations which will be transmitted to you separately.

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Chairman, DCI Security Committee

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